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Applicants:

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MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004 for one(1) month(s) from October 3, 2004 to November 3, 2004, inclusive. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JBP-571/EMH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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